

## Online Health Literacy Tutorials

### ***Unified Health Communication 101: Addressing Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, and Limited English Proficiency***

<http://www.hrsa.gov/healthliteracy/training.htm/>

The Health Resources and Services Administration offers this online course and awards five MLA CE credits and is valuable for librarians. Most useful for librarians who are reaching out to provide support and information to the public and health professionals. To take the course, register with **TRAIN**, the distance-learning resource for public health professionals.

### ***Health Literacy: New Fields New Opportunities***

<http://healthliteracy.worlded.org/docs/tutorial/SWF/flashcheck/main.htm>

Covers: 1) Health Literacy Challenge, 2) Health Literacy Practitioners, 3) Successful Strategies and Practices, and 4) Applying What You Have Learned. Developed by World Education with support from the NN/LM NER. Written by Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi.

### ***Assuring Quality Care for People with Limited Health Literacy***

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/8603>

(1) Defines health literacy and review how limited health literacy may affect the quality of healthcare, (2) Examines the relationship between health literacy and patient safety, (3) Identifies communication skills and clinical interventions that improve health communication for all patients, (4) Reviews clinical care strategies that improves care for those most vulnerable to the effects of limited health literacy.

### ***Assessing Health Literacy in Clinical Practice*** another online offering of Medscape

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/8203>

Fact filled and well referenced for clinicians and their librarians to learn how frequently they deal with patients who have limited health literacy, and adjust their communication style to meet the needs of all of their patients.

### ***Health Literacy and Public Health: Communicate to Make a Difference series***

<http://www.nynj-phtc.org/phLit/Home/phlit-login.cfm>

New York/New Jersey Public Health Training Center's information-packed, referenced course in 2 modules. Module 1: Health Literacy & Public Health, and Module 2: Strategies for Addressing Low Health Literacy

### ***Is Your Document Readable for Your Target Audience?***

<http://wchs-web.asp.radford.edu/Old%20Web%20site/tutorial/index.htm>

Assist the learner to analyze the reading ability of a target audience and to evaluate existing, develop new, or modify current materials appropriate for the target audience. Guides the learner through the steps in the process of developing appropriate materials and provides links to outside resources.